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Application No.: 10/090,672

Filed: March 4, 2002

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS USING
PIPELINED EXECUTION DATA SETS FOR
PROCESSING TRANSMISSION FRAME
SEQUENCES CONFORMING TO A WIRELESS
NETWORK MAC PROTOCOL

Group Art Unit: 2662

Examiner: Hassan Kizou

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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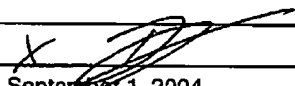
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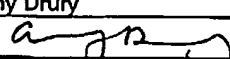
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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced application.

This application has:

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